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Re: Application of: Andreas Menkhoff
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For: Apparatus and Method for Filtering Data
Symbols for a Decision Based Data
Processing System
Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Confirmation No.: 6214
Examiner: To be assigned
Our Docket No.: 1890-0069

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
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Independent Claims	2	3	0 X 84	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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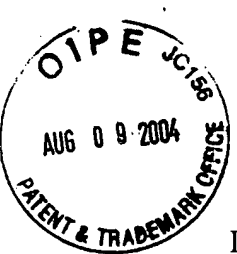


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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.